

EXHIBIT CRA-5

Examples of The Home Depot's Current Community Service Efforts

Giving back. Taking care of one another. Doing the right thing. These values drive volunteer and philanthropic efforts in our communities, and these are the values that drive The Home Depot.[®] These values encompass its mission of "We Build CommUnity."

Giving back is a fundamental value of The Home Depot and a passion for its associates. Volunteerism is embraced collectively and individually, as associate-volunteers collaborate to build community. Working side-by-side, The Home Depot believes in the power of unity, life-long relationships that are created between The Home Depot store associates and the neighbors who shop in its stores. Building community is the foundation upon which The Home Depot was built and it is what differentiates it from the rest of the field.

The building community efforts focus on four key areas— affordable and transitional housing, play spaces, gathering spaces, and natural disaster preparedness.

Rebuilding Hope & Homes

Through The Home Depot's Rebuilding Hope & Homes program, the company has already donated more than \$10 million in cash and materials to hurricane relief, recovery and rebuilding efforts in the Gulf following the 2005 hurricane season. Investments included:

- Housing development and environmental protection (\$2.6 million)
- Immediate relief and response (\$1.6 million)
- Volunteer activation and management (\$1.7 million)
- Supplier product donations (\$1.5 million)
- KaBOOM! playground builds (\$1 million)
- Recovery and human service programs (\$625,000)
- Assistance to The Home Depot associates through The Homer Fund (\$2.1 million)

The Home Depot's approach to disaster response and rebuilding, characterized by engaging local leaders and investing in local programs, reinforces its leadership position in embedded philanthropy and offers a model for business leaders to leverage community and non-profit partners to make a bigger difference in their communities. As an example, in Pass Christian, Mississippi, The Home Depot met with community leaders within days following Hurricane Katrina to identify local needs and philanthropic opportunities. In partnership with those leaders, the company invested more than \$1 million over the subsequent eight months in a variety of recovery and rebuilding programs in Pass Christian, including:

- Building and stocking a new community "tool bank," to support volunteers working to repair and rebuild local homes and structures

- Construction and financing for new, affordable housing units
- Construction of a new business incubator to house more than a dozen small businesses at minimal rents, helping recuperate the area's small business community
- Cash and supplies for the Salvation Army's local relief operation
- Protection and restoration of historic live oak trees damaged by the storm
- Development of new zoning codes that will shape how the downtown commercial district is rebuilt

View the video on Pass Christian at <http://rhh.homedepot.com/pc.htm>.

Sweat Equity in 2005

- Nearly 1 million hours donated while working on community service projects
- 21 Habitat for Humanity homes built
- 8,670 home repairs made in partnership with Rebuilding Together™
- 5,908 nonprofit organizations supported
- 101 playground builds, 8 athletic field refurbishments and 3 ice rinks with KaBOOM!

2005 Corporate Month of Service

The Home Depot has been actively involved in building better communities through volunteerism since its founding in 1979. This year's inaugural Corporate Month of Service (Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 2005) brought together 29 of the nation's leading companies and organizations, dedicating resources and expertise to communities in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Facts and figures from the Corporate Month of Service are below.

- Total hours of service 850,912 (The Home Depot-321,986 hours)
- Total volunteers participating 75,535 (The Home Depot-41,602)
- Number of service projects completed 1,905 (The Home Depot-1,288)

Other Community Programs and Sponsorships

- Kids Workshops® in-store clinics have taught more than 13 million youngsters DIY skills and safety.
- THE HOME DEPOT launched a new community impact grant program in 2005. Three hundred and thirty-nine grants were awarded for a total \$1.3M. The grants fund nonprofit organizations who engage volunteers to:
 - Build and refurbish affordable and transitional housing
 - Prepare communities for emergencies
 - Build and refurbish playgrounds;
 - Ensure the safety and accessibility of community gathering spaces
- In support of the military and deployed associates of The Home Depot, the company

- Created Project Homefront: This program commits \$1 million and one million service hours toward maintenance and repair support for military family homes during Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Donated \$283,231 in grants to the USO in 2005. The bulk of the grant will refurbish 10 USO centers across the U.S. The remaining money is for the USA World Headquarters to support general programs and services on behalf of U.S. troops.
- Equalized and extended pay and benefits for all of its nearly 1,800 deployed military associates.
- Donated \$1 million in tools and materials to support the U.S. military efforts in Iraq in 2004.
- Donated \$113,185 worth of small grants to 41 VFW posts through the CommUnity Impact Grant program.

Team Depot – Associate Volunteer Program

Team Depot is associate led and managed volunteer force who meet community needs through hands-on service. The Home Depot provides opportunities for associates and community members to contribute their time, talent and resources to create impact locally and globally. Since Team Depot's inception in 1992, associates have contributed millions of hours of volunteer service to communities throughout North America and has become a national best practice for corporate volunteer programming.

An Overview

- Every The Home Depot retail store in the U.S., Canada and Mexico has Team Depot volunteers and a Team Depot captain. Even some of its call centers, distribution centers and Home Depot Supply businesses are involved.
- Four times a year, Team Depot serves the local community through enhancement project in four focus areas—play spaces, gathering places, affordable and transitional housing and natural disaster preparedness.
- Team Depot partners with other blue chip corporations, nonprofits and vendors to support and extend its volunteer efforts.
- THE HOME DEPOT national nonprofit partners are KaBOOM! and Hands On Network.
- Team Depot projects
 - Hands On Network
 - KaBOOM!®

The Home Depot and Hands On Network Partnership

Hands on Network bring people together to strengthen communities through meaningful volunteer action and project management. It is a growing network of more than 1 million volunteers changing communities in and outside the U.S. Hands on Network is currently made up of 55 national and international volunteer organizations that act as

entrepreneurial civic action centers. A founding partner of Hands On Network, The Home Depot works with the national office and affiliate partners to encourage people to be the change they want to see in their communities.

Hands on Network is supporting the mobilization of 6.4 million volunteers and 100,000 volunteer leaders over the next two years. With The Home Depot as one of the leaders of this two-year campaign, Hands On Network will engage volunteers in projects to have immediate, tangible impact on Learning and Play Spaces, Healthy Spaces and Green Spaces.

The Home Depot and KaBOOM! Partnership

- Since 1996, The Home Depot has worked with KaBOOM! to bring playgrounds to more than 400 communities throughout the United States and Canada.
- The Home Depot is a national founding partner of KaBOOM!
- The Home Depot has a \$25 million commitment to KaBOOM! to create and refurbish 1,000 play spaces in 1,000 days.
- Racing to Play, a partnership between The Home Depot, KaBOOM! and NASCAR, is an initiative to make a lasting, positive impression in the lives of children who live in NASCAR race communities.
- In 2006, The Home Depot, Joe Gibbs Racing and KaBOOM! will build 10 racing-themed playgrounds.
- In 2005, more than 2,300+ volunteers donated more than 16,000 hours of service to build 10 Racing to Play playgrounds.
- By the end of 2006, The Home Depot and KaBOOM! will build more than 500 new places for children to play across North America.
- More than 20,000 Home Depot associates have donated their sweat and skills on their day off to build these playgrounds, fields and ice rinks.

Awards and Recognition

- Award for Excellence for Workplace Volunteer Programs (AEWVP)—Points of Light Foundation
- Salute to Greatness Award—The King Center
- Corporate Award for The Home Depot's hurricane response efforts in 2005—Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
- Do Something BRICK Awards for Community Service—Do Something
- Commendation for support of active duty, national guard and reserve military personnel through The Home Depot's "Project Homefront," initiative—The American Legion